Panics Follow Big Harvest Of Cotton

AUBURN, Ala. — During the past century panics and depressions have followed close on the heels of peaks in cotton production, the salient fact is pointed out by P. O. Davis, executive secretary of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who has made a special study of the subject, and presented figures showing that five of the six major depressions during the last 100 years have been preceded by high peaks in the cotton harvest.

In 1835—98 years ago—the South's first 1,000,000-bale (1,062,000) cotton crop was made. Two years later, when the national wealth was $6,000,000,000, there occurred the crisis of 1837.

The next great crisis was that of 1857, when the national wealth was $16,000,000,000. Four years before (in 1852) we made our first 5,000,000-bale (5,100,000) crop.

In 1859 we made our first 4,000,000-bale (4,310,000) crop. There followed two years later the Civil War, which upset economic laws.

In 1864 our cotton crop dropped down to 299,000 bales and the 1870 crop was the first after the Civil War to exceed 4,000,000 bales. Three years later there was the nation's wealth was in the neighborhood of $35,000,000,000 and occurred the great panic of 1873. Our 1890 crop was the first to exceed 8,000,000 bales. It was 8,652,000. There followed three years later the panic of 1893 when the nation's wealth was reported at $70,000,000,000.

In 1904 we made our first 13,000,000-bale (13,438,000) crop, and there followed three years later the panic of 1907 when the nation's wealth was $140,000,000,000. In 1911 we made our first 15,000,000-bale (15,693,000) crop and in 1914 our first 16,000,000-bale (16,153,000) crop. The World War, which upset all laws, and suspended economic laws. Economists say that a depression was beginning in 1914 and that it was thwarted by the World War.

The depression of 1920-21 did not follow a peak in cotton production. It was attributed to post-war adjustments. But in 1928 we made our first 17,000,000-bale (17,978,000) crop and one year later, in 1929, the economic structure of the world was in a collapse and still spinning. Incidentally, our wealth was then said to be $400,000,000,000.

"I am not saying that these panics and depressions were caused by record cotton crops," he concluded, "but I am merely pointing out that each major depression—with one exception—during the last century has followed closely a peak in cotton production. The exception is that of the depression of 1920 which came suddenly and departed quickly."

MRS. PRESCOTT ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Gordon Prescott was hostess to the members of the Pastime Rook Club and a few invited guests last Thursday afternoon from three to five-thirty. In the rooms where the tables were placed an arrangement of roses formed the attractive decorations.

Besides members of the club guests included Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. J. F. Dorsey, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. William Prescott, Misses Sallie Collier and Mary Nell Dawkins. Following the games the hostess served tempting sandwiches and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett and daughter, Martha, of Baytown, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John F. Brunson, and Mr. Brunson in West Elba. Mr. Bennett is acting vice-president for the Humble Oil Company.

Mrs. S. H. Brock has as her guests Eldrid Lanier of Montgomery, Mrs. W. M. Lanier of Hartford and Mrs. Catherine Hudson of Troy.

Mrs. Max Ehmke, who has been spending some time in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, left yesterday for her home in Fresno, California.

Miss Ruth Owen was a visitor to Montgomery the first of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver and Mr. Mitchell Oliver of Birmingham spent Sunday in Elba with Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, en route to Florida.

Miss Louise Morgan is visiting in Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Jacobs of Miami, Fla., are visiting relatives in and near Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Misses Catherine Hutchison and Mary Virginia Lee Claude, Henry and Kimsey Dorsey visited Barnes Beach, Fla., during the week-end.

Miss Annie Ruth Jacobs of Montgomery is visiting Miss Era Lunsford in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Sr., of Andalusia are the guests of Mr. P. G. Mathis and family in Elba this week.

Mr. Edlo Ammons of Fort Sill, Okla., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ammons, Elba Route 1, for a few days.

Miss Leah Talley of New Brockton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley.

Alonzo Thompson has returned to his home in Camp Hill after a visit to his cousin, Haldane Strain.

Three Dead, Two Injured In Head-On Crash Sunday P.M.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 14.—Funeral services for one of three victims of an automobile crash were planned today when the other two were being sent to other cities for burial.

George Lemon, 21, of New Orleans; Chellie Boykin, Jr., 17, of Montgomery and Louise Ard, 22, of Geneva, were instantly killed about 6:30 Sunday morning when cars in which they were riding crashed head-on near Anderson's Camp in Elmore County.

Duffy Waites, 23, employe of a local shoe store, and Bertha Johnson, Jr., son of a local bondsman, were seriously injured.

According to Johnson's father, who went to the scene of the accident, Waites and Miss Ard, who was visiting here, had just left Anderson's Camp.

Rounding a curve he evidently lost control of the car, which careened across the road and crashed into the car driven by Miss Boykin with Boykin and Johnson also in it.

Johnson was thrown clear of the car and suffered bruises. Ard's body was shoved through the floor of the car. Boykin's neck was broken.

Lemon was thrown against the top of the car and back. Waites was badly cut and bruised.

Lemon's body was sent last night to Cincinnati, where his family resides. The body of Miss Ard was sent to Geneva.

Crops Show Good Gain During July

MONTGOMERY, August 12.—Crops in Alabama improved substantially during the month of July, due to plentiful rains following drought, the Department of Agriculture, said today by F. W. Gist, statistician in charge of the department's crop reporting service.

Gist reported on the following:

Corn—Indicated 76 per cent of normal production and that 1933 crop, 102,000 bushels compared to 37,076,000 bushels last year. Condition very much improved per cent normal in the northwest section of Alabama to 66 per cent in the southeast.

Sweet potatoes—Indicated 72 per cent with indicated yield of 398,000 bushels against 4,585,000 bushels last year.

Hay—Indicated 72 per cent with production of 400,000 tons, against 445,000 last year. No improvement shown for month of July.

Peaches—Indicated 56 per cent with estimated yield of 908,000 bushels.

Legumes—Soybeans, indicated 71 per cent; peanuts, 72 per cent.

Milk—Sixty-six per cent of cows in herds being milked.

Eggs—Average production 33 per 100 hens.

MRS. EHMKE HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY—

Mrs. Duke Tatum complimented Mrs. Max Ehmke with a lovely party at her home on Friday afternoon, Roses and other garden flowers formed the decorations in the living room. Bridge was played at three tables and after a number of progressions the hostess served a salad course and punch.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mrs. Max Ehmke, Mrs. Otho Rowe, Mrs. Pearl Brock, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Mrs. Tom Espy, Mrs. Tom Hutchison, Mrs. Bessie Hatcher of Troy, Misses Vivian Harper and Louise Libert.

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Mrs. J. G. Wyrosdick and children and her mother of Enterprise spent Tuesday in Elba with Mrs. F. H. Deal.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

In driving over the country I come across a pile of sawdust that is on fire and when I pass by the same pile of sawdust a week later I notice that the fire is still burning. The man who permits a pile of sawdust to be burned on his farm is either ignorant of the value and use of sawdust, or he is extremely indifferent to the duty toward his farm. A good farmer should not, under any circumstances, permit the destruction of sawdust, as it is very useful and valuable for many purposes. The farmer who has the proper regard and consideration for his wife is going to prepare a nice clean stall or barn for the milking of cows. I have never known of anything that equals sawdust in keeping a cow barn clean and sanitary. The best plan is to put down 10 or 12 inches of sawdust and then take up the droppings daily, which leaves your stables clean and odorless at all times. Another plan is to put down a brick floor or wooden floor and keep the floor covered about an inch deep with sawdust, taking up the droppings the same way, but putting new sawdust on the floor from time to time as it is needed. The sawdust will give you triple service: it helps to keep the stall clean, it helps to hold the strength of the manure and makes the fertilizer mellow and easy to put out. Sawdust is also very useful for your male barn and your barn for dry cows. If you will put down about 12 inches of sawdust in your other barns it will hold the fertilizer, keep the barn dry and the fertilizer is easy to put out, as it decomposes very fine. Fertilizer that has been saved by the help of sawdust will go further than when sawdust is not used, and in my opinion is worth quite a lot in this way. In my opinion, barn lot fertilizer pays best when put over the most land. What I mean is, instead of putting your barn lot fertilizer under four acres of cotton it would pay you better to put the same fertilizer under ten acres of cotton. The more evenly your fertilizer is distributed the better return you will be able to get from its use. Barn lot fertilizer leeches out very rapidly and sunshine also helps to destroy the value of it. A barn yard fertilizer will increase the yield of any crop grown in this section. The man living in town should be just as careful in saving every particle of his barn lot fertilizer as the man living on the farm. When we waste or permit anything to go to waste, we have no right to claim that we are poor or that our lands are poor. If every farmer and livestock owner in this section would properly save and distribute his barn lot fertilizer, it would only be a few years until poverty would leave most farms.

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Probably the most delicious fruit grown on the farm is the wild scuppernong, but many of our farmers neglect to make proper use of this wonderful fruit. In the first place, every good farmer should have several nice scuppernong vines, and I doubt very much that there is any real excuse you can offer for not having a good scuppernong arbor on your place. The scuppernong is one thing we can all have without the first dime of money expense, and every farmer in this section who doesn't have a good scuppernong vine at the present time should make arrangements to put out several this fall. Nothing suits my taste better than things with the flavor of the fruit. I do not drink wine of any kind, and I doubt very seriously that any family ever needs it, but if you are going to have wine, the scuppernong makes the best brand to be had. Scuppernong jelly is simply delicious, and I know of no reason why every family in this section should not be able to put up a sufficient amount of scuppernong jelly for a year's use. In making jelly the scuppernongs should be picked just a little green. Probably the best use we can make of the scuppernong is to make nectar. Scuppernong nectar is not only very delicious but it is very healthful. Every family should have a good supply of scuppernong nectar to be used during the winter months. When you make scuppernong wine or nectar you should save the hulls, as a good scuppernong hull pie is mighty hard to beat. You can can the hulls and have pies during the winter months. Any housewife can easily obtain the recipes needed to use your scuppernongs, and I am not undertaking to give this information here, as you will have no difficulty whatever in getting it in any community. If you have been living in town or in the country without enjoying scuppernongs each summer, you need to go out behind the barn and give yourself a good, swift kick. Any man who raises a family of children in this country without permitting them to enjoy the pleasure connected with eating scuppernongs needs to apologize to his children for his neglect and carelessness in giving to them the one thing which they probably like better than anything else. If you do not have a scuppernong vine, you should start now and locate some good vines to be put out this fall. You need pieces of vines with roots. You cannot put out a piece of scuppernong vine and root it successfully, but instead you should put some dirt on a green vine in the summer and by winter there will be some roots and you can put the vine out very easily.

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I have been farming for many years and not one time have I been able to correctly guess on the cotton market. I doubt that any man is able to give another advice as to whether the price of cotton is going up or down, but regardless of the price I believe that every farmer should gather his cotton and store it for the purpose of selling it from time to time as he needs the money. Any farmer can keep cotton more easily than he can keep money, and I wish to appeal to every farmer in this section to have his cotton ginned, carry it home and put it under a good shelter to be sold when necessary. A mighty good rule to follow in selling cotton is to never sell a bale unless or until you can possibly get along without it. I am not advocating holding cotton in order to get a better price, but I am insisting that we hold it as a business proposition. A few bales of cotton around a farmer's home tends to make him feel secure, keeps him in good spirits and helps him to be more optimistic with his farming operations. The same thing is true with all other farm crops. You should put up crop from year to year and use it absolutely necessary. I will be glad to see the day when there will be no forty-cent cotton sold in May as is sold in September throughout this land. The fact of the business is we should sell more cotton in the spring months than we do in the fall, as we generally have more expense at that time of the year. Every farmer should have storage room or store his cotton and that is where he can keep it and protect it from fire, and I would suggest that you carry fire, storm and theft insurance on your cotton, for of course, he should store his cotton where it will be safe from fire, otherwise insurance would be advisable.

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Did you ever hear of a dead man walking around on our streets or going up and down our roads? We have hundreds of men and probably some women who are in fact dead as every way as burying ground is. A man who is dead every way except physically might as well lay down and finish the job, as he certainly of no further use to himself, his family, his neighbor or his community. We have men in our community who are dead in every respect except physically and they are pretty near dead in that respect. I know of men who once were good business men but just because they have been whipped one time in business they have quit and are trying to do anything and more. Christ gave us a parable of the talents which I think is sufficient to justify me in saying that it is our moral duty to exercise all the use every good and useful faculty we possess as long as we are able to do so. I see men walking around on the streets who in fact should have a bunch of boys to work on their nose, as they are in fact dead, in my mind about the most useless and worthless citizen to be found is that man who is dead but doesn't know it. He is not only a dead-beat to society but he is generally a nuisance in the land and the quicker he goes to his reward the better it will be for his soul and the better it will be for his neighbors and friends. No good ever comes from the thoughts and conduct, or ideas, of a living man who is in fact dead. We might check up on ourselves for the purpose of ascertaining as to whether or not we are in fact fully alive. Each of us represent a physical man, a spiritual man, a financial man, a political man and a social man. You can very easily check up on yourself and ascertain to what per cent of yourself is dead and what per cent is alive. Most of us are from two-fifths to four-fifths dead, but we just don't know it. The answer is, we all walk partials by installments, for the truth of the matter is that most of us have been going in sections. I long to see the day when the citizens of this great land will be alive and active in the five capacities above mentioned. When that day comes this will be a great, beautiful, intelligent, religious and happy people.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friend for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. BYRD BURKETT AND FAMILY.

Mr. Sue Gunter has returned to Elba after three weeks visit to Chicago.

Miss Adelle Dixon is visiting relatives in Hartselle.

Misses Marguerite Franklin and Jean Brock spent Tuesday in Troy.

Misses Totsye Rhodes, Nell Gardner Clark, Adelle Dixon and Mrs. Sam Crawford were visitors in Enterprise Monday.

Little Misses Ann King, Nan Donaldson and Geraldine Harrison of Opp were week-end guests of Maggie Dean and Jo Ann Clark.

Miss Jeanette Ham has returned to her home in Elba after spending several weeks in Ft. Gaines, Ga., with her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Coleman.

Reeves Child Is Drowned At Shellhorn Last Sunday

(Troy Messenger.)

Haywood Franklin Reeves, little four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reeves, of Shellhorn, was drowned Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, just below the dam at Shellhorn Mill pond.

The little boy wandered away from the Reeves home, located just a short distance from the pond, about 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning and a searching party was called in after members of the family were unable to locate him. The party, including a number of people from that community, searched the mill pond and the creek below throughout the day and Sunday night. The pond was partly drained and the party finally discovered the lifeless body in about three feet of water, just below the mill pond dam, at an early hour Monday morning.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reeves; three sisters, Ora Mellon, Jimmie Nelle and Edna; one brother, Lamar. He is also survived by his grandparents.

Y. W. A. OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAS MEETING—

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held a meeting on Monday afternoon, August fourteenth, at the Church. Miss Sara Mathis presided, and the following program was rendered:

Devotional—Miss Carrie Vaughn.

"A Glimpse of Heathenism in a Christian Country"—Miss Ruth Whitman.

Piano Solo—Miss Louise Tucker.

Prayer—Miss Alpha Jernigan.

"The Best"—A song by all.

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Miss Dimple Harper is visiting Miss Annie Glenn Paul near Troy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and children were guests of Mrs. L. P. Russ in Enterprise Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain are now occupying an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark.

Mrs. F. F. Clark, Mrs. Levy Morrow and Mrs. Gordon Conney visited in Enterprise Sunday.

Haldane Strain is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie E. Strain, and Alonzo Thompson in Camp Hill.

Mrs. McRae Sykes of Luverne spent Saturday in Elba.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and young son, Mrs. J. F. Prescott, Nell and Claudine Bryan and Louise Whitman motored to Opp and Mrs. K. C. Grissett and family in Samson Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Blair visited Portland, Fla., the first of the week.

Master Joe Holloway of Montgomery is spending some time in Elba with his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Sanders.

Miss Johnnie Shealy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reynolds Smart, in Brundidge.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Prescott, Misses Minnie and Leila Morrow, Obal Kate Jackson, Donald Jackson, Donald Morrow and Joe Morrow Prescott were visitors to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Miss Sibley Rusa has returned to her home in Elba after spending a week with Miss Mary Foy Bloe in Hurtsboro.

Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Ernest King and Mrs. Henry Josey of Opp visited Mrs. F. F. Clark Friday.

Mesdames T. B. Bryan and Bonnie Bryan Carr, Mary Marsh, J. W. Blocker and Dan Fred Prescott have returned from Chicago, where they visited the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Curtis were guests of Mrs. F. F. Clark Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. O. English will be glad to know that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. S. Bentley has returned to her home in Hayneville after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Rainer.

Mrs. Molly Lee and Mrs. Laura Wise are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise in Atmore.

Mrs. Frances Wiggins of Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Deal in Elba on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prescott spent Sunday in Samson with Mrs. Prescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Grissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kendrick of Fairfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick in Elba last Saturday.

Miss Miriam Russ, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sibley in Birmingham, has returned to Elba.

Mrs. C. E. Lane and daughters, Mrs. Hal Hensler and Miss Helen, and son, Harold, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane and family.

SEVEN SHAPE CONVENTION

The Coffee County Seven Shape singing convention met at Liberty Ridge Sunday, July 30. The class was called to order by President N. M. Johnson singing Nos. 150 and 106 in songs of praise No. 2. Prayer followed by Chaplain R. Y. Heath.

The president then sang another song while the committee arranged a lesson by T. A. Bullock, Gilbert Wood, M. D. Hundley, R. Y. Heath, Grover Dozier, Ramon Wood, Bert Williams, DeWitte Chalker. Quartette from Quincey, Fla. Mr. Ridley was pianist for first half and Mrs. W. A. Martin, second half.

After recess lesson by 7, 2 songs each. Mr. Stevenson sang one song and quartette followed. Lesson as follows: Ruben Thompson, T. D. Riddick, H. H. Eldine, Samson Quartette, Alvie Martin, Rex Weeks, Miss Essie Myers, Miss Tabbie Donaldson and R. J. Davis, pianists.

After the welcome address was delivered by Rex Weeks, class was dismissed one hour for dinner.

Afternoon—Lesson as follows: Ruben Phillips, H. R. Chapman, Edgar Donaldson, E. E. Cutchins, Donaldson Quartette, Allan R. Rich, Fred Blair, J. O. McKinney, Mrs. D. G. Wood pianist for first half and Miss Tabbie Donaldson for second half. Chairman appointed a committee. Recess 10 minutes.

Lesson afternoon by R. J. Davis, Chancelloy Quartette, John Knight, pianist Mrs. Wood; E. L. Jackson, Cowbers Quartette, Henry Grady, Henry Smith, Mrs. Annie Bell Hollis.

Memorial lesson conducted by J. C. Thompson, J. C. Donaldson, Mrs. Wise, Miss Decie Wise, pianist. Song by entire class. Prayer by Chaplain Robertson, Mrs. Roman Johnson. Then committees reported as follows:

Document Committee reported 3 old members and 6 others were recognized in the convention, namely, Mrs. Mt. Zion, Hebron. The annual convention will convene with Liberty Ridge 3rd Sunday of next year at Liberty Ridge.

Resolution of Thanks read by the secretary: The singers and visitors of Coffee County Singing Convention here guests of Mrs. Liberty Ridge wish to express their thanks to the good people of Liberty Ridge for their kindness and hospitality shown them during this day. We especially wish to thank those who have contributed in any manner to make this singing the success that it is. We also thank those who prepared so bountiful feast for our material welfare during the hour.

May God bless you all and if we meet no more on this earth to sing may we at our meeting in Mount White Throne in Glory, there to sing with all the redeemed ones forever and forever.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. F. MARTIN,
Secretary.

The following officers were elected for the year: N. M. Johnson, chairman; R. E. Chapman, vice-chairman; W. F. Martin, secretary; Frank Johnson, chapliain; Mrs. D. G. Wood, pianist. Arranging committee, L. L. Sawyer, chairman, B. G. Peacock, John Hartwick, Luther Beckett.

Closed by chairman, Prayer by chaplain.

N. M. JOHNSON,
Chairman.
MRS. W. F. MARTIN,
Secretary.

Miss Nell Gardner Clark spent last week in Luverne, guest of Mrs. McRae Sykes.

Miss June English has returned to her home in Elba after a visit to Miss Edna Earle Osteen in Troy.

Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Gladys Clark and Sandra Parker, of Samson, and Bill English have returned from a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago.

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Status of R. F. C. County Relief Work Explained In Letters From Officials

Chairman And Director Of Child Welfare Board Answer; Letters From Holt And Judge Carnley Printed

The Clipper is publishing today letters received from officials in regard to the R. F. C. relief work in the county, in reply to a letter published last week. Replies from W. M. Brunson, Chairman of the Welfare Board, and Mrs. E. H. Crumpton, Director of the Social Service Department of the Board, came to us Tuesday. The letter appearing in these columns from Mr. Thad Holt, State Director of the Alabama Relief Administration, was written to Judge Carnley and a copy sent direct to The Clipper, and we are also publishing a letter from Judge Carnley to Mr. Holt in reply. The resolution was attached to this reply.

We have been informed that the County Commissioners also have written a letter to Mr. Holt and are closing our forms it had not reached us. Below can be found the letters we have received:

Judge Brunson's Reply

Elba, Alabama
August 22nd, 1933

The Elba Clipper,
Elba, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

In last week's issue of your paper you carried a letter signed by Mr. B. Horn, in which he requested that the writer along with the Probate Judge, the Director of Social Service Work in Coffee County and the County Commissioners answer certain questions set out in his letter,

I am glad to undertake to answer those questions to the best of my ability.

The first question was, "Who fired or accepted the resignation of Miss Martin as Child Welfare Worker in Coffee County?" The answer is, Miss Martin tendered her resignati n to the first Welfare Board (I will explain later) of which I was Chairman and the resignation was accepted by that Board. At a later time the new Board of which I am chairman also accepted her resignation.

The second question was, "Who employed or accepted the employment of Mrs. Crumpton in the place of Miss Martin?" The answer is, the old Welfare Board with the Probate Judge as its Chairman accepted the employment of Mrs. Crumpton when she was sent to this County by Mrs. Tunstall. At a later time the new Board of which I am Chairman also accepted her employment.

The third question was, "Who fixes the qualifications and salary of the field workers and the Director in this County?" The answer is, the State Child Welfare Department fixes the qualifications and the salary of the field workers and the Director with the approval of Mr. Holt. The old Board employed the field workers, started them to work at their present salary and the new Board approved the same set-up.

The fourth question was, "Who pays the field workers, the Director and their expense in this County?" The answer is, the Alabama Relief Administration pays each worker and their expenses. The County agreed to pay $50.00 per month on the salary of Mrs. Crumpton but so far not one dollar has been paid. The Alabama Relief Administration has taken up all warrants issued to Mrs. Crumpton.

The fifth question was, "How much money has Coffee County donated, contributed or spent in the R. F. C. work up to the present time?" The answer is, Coffee County has not donated, contributed or spent one penny in R. F. C. work in Coffee County up to the present time. The County has purchased some equipment, which has been used by the R. F. C. workers, but no warrant has been paid by the County.

The sixth question was, "Why has R. F. C. work been discontinued in Coffee County?" The answer is, the Alabama Relief Administration asked that the County put up $3000.00 from its gasoline tax money and the Commissioners passed a resolution agreeing that this be done. The Probate Judge of the County declined or refused to issue warrants for the money. At a later time the Alabama Relief Administration through Mr. Holt agreed to put up $2500.00 and Mr. Holt agreed to put up $7500.00, if the $2500.00 was paid by the County. The County agreed to do so and the County Commissioners passed a resolution appropriating the $2500.00 but the Probate Judge of the County declined to sign warrants for the money, and Mr. Holt has declined to send any more money to Coffee County until the County carries out its agreement. The Commissioners have done all they can do and the only thing remaining to be done is for the Probate Judge to issue warrants as agreed.

The seventh question was, "What person or persons are responsible for this work being discontinued in Coffee County?" The answer is, Mr. Thad Holt, the State Director, refuses to send Coffee County any more money until the County puts up the $2500.00 as agreed. The Probate Judge of the County refuses to sign the warrants and Mr. Holt, the one person who is directly responsible for the work being discontinued. The Probate Judge could issue warrants today as authorized by the Commissioners and the work could start again tomorrow.

I regret that the relief work has been stopped but there is nothing that I can do about it. I hope and trust that necessary steps will be taken to start the work off again in the near future.

Very truly yours,

W. M. BRUNSON, Chm.,
Child Welfare Board.

Mrs. Crumpton's Letter

Elba, Alabama
August 23, 1933

Mr. B. Horn,
Elba, Alabama

Dear Mr. Horn:

I note your request in The Elba Clipper. I think you are right in believing the citizens should be informed on any subject of as much vital interest to so many needy families as is the R. F. C. (F. E. R.) work in Coffee County.

As to the answers to the first two of your questions, which read as follows:

(1). Who fired or accepted the resignation of Miss Martin as Child Welfare worker in this county?

(2). Who employed or accepted the employment of Mrs. Crumpton to the place of Miss Martin?

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Judge Carnley on January 25th, 1933:

(Copy of Letter)

Elba, Alabama
January 25, 1933

Mrs. E. H. Crumpton,
Elba, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Crumpton:

I am advised by Mrs. A. M. Tunstall, Director of State Child Welfare Department, that you have been appointed as Director of the Social Service Division of the A. R. A. in Coffee County, and head of the staff of workers in the County. I wish to extend to you my earnest and hearty cooperation in this work. Let me know how I may be of service to you.

I have also to advise that I am now in receipt of the resignation of Miss Gladys Martin, dated January 24th, 1933, and you are therefore succeeding to the place she held, which has my endorsement and approval.

With confidence and respect,

I am yours truly,

(signed) J. A. CARNLEY,
Chm. Child Welfare Board,
Coffee County, and Judge
of Probate.

Further I would like to state that Judge Carnley's being was recognized at that time by the State Child Welfare Department. About a week later Judge Carnley son was recognized by the same Department as Chairman of the Coffee County Child Welfare Board after Attorney General Knight declined and appeared declaring that the Judge of the Inferior Court, Judge W. M. Brunson, was now Chairman of the Coffee County Child Welfare Board. At a meeting of Judge Brunson's Board my appointment to the office of Director of Social work was likewise approved.

As to the power to your third question, which reads as follows: Who fixes the qualifications and salary of the field workers and Director? I will say in answer the Social Service Division of the Alabama Relief Administration has fixed the salary of field social workers at $50.00 per month and transportation at $50.00 per month, their qualifications to be at least three years work in experience and a minimum of two years of college training. This same division has fixed the salary of the Social Service Director at $125.00 per month, $75.00 of this to be paid on her salary from R. F. C. funds, $50.00 on salary to be paid by the County in which she works, $50.00 per month to be paid her for transportation from R. F. C. funds. Since the President's Relief Program has gone into effect this same Agency has raised Field Workers' salary $10.00 per month, the Social Service Director's salary remains the same.

Question (4) reads, who pays the Field Workers, the Director and their expense in this County? The answer is, the expense account of each Field Worker is paid by the Alabama Relief Administration, Montgomery, Alabama, $75.00 of the Director's salary and $50.00 of transportation is also paid by this same Agency. $50.00 of the Director's salary is supposed to be paid by the County. Up to date the Director has collected warrants for the months of February, March, April and part of January. No warrants have yet been paid for the past three months.

In answer to the fifth question, which reads, how much money has Coffee County donated, contributed or spent in the R. F. C. work up to the present time, I would answer that so far as I know Coffee County as a County Government has donated no single cent to the R. F. C. work. Of course, individuals all over the County have contributed a great deal more to help the needy when it was necessary.

The sixth question reads, why has R. F. C. work been discontinued in Coffee County? I should like to say that I am hoping that the work will be continued and not discontinued. The County has been asked twice to contribute from its general fund to help in the relief work. About the first of June the Commissioners Court and the Probate Judge passed a resolution to use $3000.00 of the gasoline tax for the relief work. This resolution was incorporated in a telegram and sent by Judge Carnley to Mr. Holt, who was then in Washington. In line with this resolution and in all good faith the third week in June a number of road crews were placed on the County pay roll and claims were made against the gasoline fund. At the next following Commissioners Court these claims were passed by the four Commissioners. Judge Carnley declared that he could not write warrants for these claims without a decision from the Attorney General on the legality of his action. Although the Attorney General's decision has been favorable to the use of the gasoline fund for the relief work the warrants have not been issued and the poor, needy men have had to do without their pay. In spite of Coffee County's refusal through its Probate Judge to keep its word with the Alabama Relief Administration on account of the extreme need in our County, Mr. Thad Holt, Director, continued to send funds.

About the first week in July, however, the Commissioners were called to meet with Mr. Holt in Troy concerning the continuing of the work. At this time Mr. Holt asked the counties to each set aside $2500.00 of the gas funds to use for employment, and if that the $2500.00 should be put up $7500.00 of Federal Funds would be made immediately available. At their next meeting the County Commissioners passed the desired resolution, but Judge Carnley refused to sign this resolution which was carried in to Montgomery by the Commissioners.

Question (7) reads, what person or persons are responsible for this work being discontinued in Coffee County? I have made the foregoing explanation. I judge that it is unnecessary for me to answer for the closing down of the work.

Hoping that my explanations are clear and understandable, I am,

Very truly yours,

MRS. E. H. CRUMPTON,
Director Social Service Work.

Letter From Alabama Relief Administration to Judge Carnley

Montgomery
August 21, 1933

Judge J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate,
Elba, Alabama.

My dear Judge Carnley:

Referring to our telephone conversation this afternoon, I regret to be advised by you that you and the County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, are not been able to agree to an appropriation of $2500.00 per month out of the gasoline fund for the months of August and September in order to secure the $7500.00 per month of Federal relief funds which we have been holding for you.

In looking over our files, I find that on June 13th you wrote me that four of the County Commissioners had made an appropriation of $3,000.00 for relief, and on the strength of this statement we were able to secure for your county an additional $5,000.00 for the month of June. Although we were later advised that this $3,000.00 had not been paid, nevertheless, in order to meet the immediate needs of the people of Coffee County, we sent the promise of $5,000.00 with the hope that the $3,000.00 would eventually be paid. I understand that payment on the appropriation has not yet been made.

Work has recently secured for each of the counties in Alabama which will appropriate $2500.00per month out of their gasoline tax for work relief in connection with our relief program, the amount of $7500.00 per month for August, September, a total of $15,000.00, which is available to Coffee County. In view of the fact that the $5,000.00 of local appropriations will not be available in Coffee County, we will therefore have to return this $15,000.00 to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, although application for this fund and agreement to make this appropriation was received with the signature of your four county commissioners. Actual certification of this resolution has never been received.

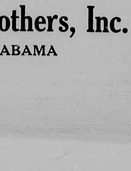
Please understand that the Alabama Relief Administration regognizes only too well the great need for relief in Coffee County and is continued to do so, as evidenced by the $50,000.00 in government checks will be distributed, as well as other sums in spite of nearly forty thousand bales of cotton. That means an additional amount equal to the difference between six cent cotton and the price of it when this balance is sold. All of this will be available to your county in the neighborhood of $225,000.00 to $250,000.00 for their part in the relief program.

Some farmers have been heard to make discouraging remarks about the effect the cotton acreage reduction campaign is having on the price. Not claiming to be any authority on cotton prices, many of us wonder if it might not be considerably different if we had fifteen million bales as we have destroyed to add to the large crop now in surplus on hand. Granted that reducing the large surplus is doubtless the only sensible way to get cotton to a normal price. The question in this will be Mr. Wallace's 1933 acreage reduction plan which will be followed by many weeks.

Let's be ready for it.

LYLE BROWN,
Coffee County Agent.

Dorsey Sez:



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Two Houses Destroyed By Fire Monday Night

Two houses in Mulberry Heights, colored residential section of Elba, were destroyed by fire about 12:00 o'clock Monday night. The flames were discovered in the house of Maxie Donaldson and had spread over practically the entire building before anyone reached the scene. The other house on an adjoining lot caught and was destroyed. There are not water mains in that section of town.

The Donaldson woman was not at home Monday night, and it is the general supposition that the fire was of incendiary origin. The other house was occupied by a colored family named Bell.

Alex Lane, colored, has been placed under arrest and it is said that suspicion points to him as having been implicated in the house burning. Local officers are at work on the case and every means will be used to find the guilty party. It is also reported that Lane and the Donaldson woman had been having trouble.

Cotton 'Plow-Up' Campaign Ended; Checks Start Soon

The cotton plow-up campaign ended Wednesday night and practically all of the 2,225 Coffee county signers, who offered to destroy cotton acreage, have been notified officially from Washington that their contracts have been accepted and many of them have signed the final papers which bring the money. Those who have not yet seen their local committeeman and signed the performance sheets should do so as early as possible, in order that checks may begin coming in as early as it is practical to get them out from Washington. We anticipate that practically all of these papers will be complete and on the way up there by the end of the week.

It is checking the cash to be paid out in Coffee County for the cotton

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CASH IN ADVANCE

— Greece's surplus crop seems to consist mostly of vowels.

— Pity the poor NRA private whose wife is a lieutenant-general.

— From an Alabama movie theatre adv: "Cool, pure air—Coming 'Hell Below'."

— Lots of folks who never do anything else on time buy all their stuff that way.

— What's in a name? Sergeant Piccolo of a Florida National Guard band is a cornet soloist.

— Anyway, the NRA has given us something to talk about besides prohibition and the weather.

— United Press says Elliot Roosevelt has been offered three movie contracts. And he has only one divorce to his credit.

— Dr. Flexner of Rockefeller Institute thinks people have too many ideas. They certainly have too many that won't work.

— If newspapers printed all the publicity dope sent out by government bureaucrats there would be no room for news or advertisements.

— A British training school uses dummy horses "to save the nerves of live animals." It is hoped that my students also would save the nerves all around.

WORLD POLICE PLAN

What seems to be a constructive suggestion in connection with the efforts being made to stamp out or reduce serious crimes was made at the recent international convention of police chiefs held in Chicago. It proposes a world police force, the members of which would be empowered to disregard all national boundary lines when in pursuit of criminals.

The idea, of establishing such a force was advanced by Barron Collier, honorary deputy police commissioner of New York, who explained how such a body would operate to capture the gangsters who crosse oceans and continents plying his profession.

It is well known that the limited jurisdiction of officers of the law seriously handicaps them in bringing criminals to justice. Many of these criminal crosses a state line he can not be followed and taken into custody, or returned to the state in which the crime was committed, without much legal formality and red tape.

An American criminal escaping to Canada, Mexico, or any other foreign country, is virtually immune from the consequences of his crime. Thousands of the most dangerous offenders against society thus escape capture and punishment.

Such a police force as Mr. Collier suggests would not need to be large. All that would be necessary would be that a few picked men in each country should be authorized by international agreement to go anywhere in the world in pursuit of criminals, with the added provision that no nation should interfere to defeat the ends of justice.

Crime is organized on a world-wide scale. It can be combatted successfully only by like organization on the part of the forces of law and order.

NEW HOPE SINGING

A seven shape singing school began at New Hope July 30 and ended August 13.

Will Mrs. Jim Tindol as teacher and Lex Tindol as a good helper, we learned to sing the new seven shape singing. We thought the new book called "The Song of Praises No. 2." Between 40 and 50 enrolled number of the singing school. A number of other prominent singers and teachers were in attendance.

Members of the arranging committee, who were Grafton Young, Oscar Meadows and Lally Grimes, planned the following lessons which were well conducted:

Lesson No. 1—Lee Hamilton, Elmira Young, Rudolph Taylor, Elsie Faye Dawkins, Sara Smith, Inez Young, Ossie Lee Hawthorne, Pianist, Tabbie Donaldson.

Lesson No. 2—Curtis Rhodes, Jasper Parker, Wilson Jones, Jr., Rawsien Bullard, J. W. Moody. Pianist, Mrs. Moss Grimes. Lesson No. 3—Howard Meeks, Garley Wyrosdick, Naomi Moody, Clyde Donaldson. Donaldson quartette. Pianist, Tabbie Donaldson.

A singing society was organized by the singing school and community with the following officers elected:

Chairman, Grafton Young, vice-chairman, Myrtis Meachum; secretary-treasurer, Myra Grimes; Pianist, Mrs. Moss Grimes; arranging committee, J. W. Moody and Mrs. Moss Grimes.

The society is to meet every first Sunday afternoon and we cordially invite every one who will to be present.

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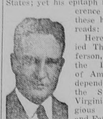
DECISION AND REWARDS

IN Monticello, Virginia, an old man whose days have been buried. He had been Secretary of State, Minister to France, President of the United States; yet his epitaph makes reference to none of these honors. It reads:


Bruce Barton

Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of American Independence; of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom; and Father of the University of Virginia. The office that he held most dear to him as they will be forgotten by all but the historians. He desired to be remembered only by what he gave. And he has his wish.

Somewhere in his "Essays" Emerson has a sentence to this effect:

"See how the mass of men worry themselves into nervous prostration while here and there a great unselfish soul forgets himself into immortality." A fine thought. Finely phrased; but Jesus thought it first.

So we have the main points of his business philosophy:

1. Whoever will be great must render great service.

2. Whoever will find himself at the top must be willing to lose himself at the bottom.

3. The big rewards come to those who travel the second, undemanded miles.

Judas would have sneered at all this. Not a bad fellow at heart, he had the virtues and the weaknesses of the small bore business man. He was "hard-boiled," and proud of it; he "looked out for Number One." It was no easy job being treasurer for a lot of ideal ists. Judas would have you know it. He held the bag and gave every cent a good tight squeeze before he let it pass. When the grateful woman broke her box of costly ointment over Jesus' feet the other disciples thought it was fine, but he knew better. "Pretty wasteful business," he grumbled to himself. "The big talk of the others about "thrones" and "kingdoms" and "victory" did not fool him; he could read a balance sheet, and he knew that the jig was up. So he made his private little deal with the priests, probably supposing that Jesus would be arrested, reproved and warned not to preach in Jerusalem again. "I will get mine and retire," he said to himself. Said Jesus, "I, if I be lifted up from the cross, have a right to say, If I lose my life I will draw all men to myself." Each made his decision and received his reward.

We have quoted some men of conspicuous success, but the same moral principles apply to every walk of life. Great progress will be made in the world when we rid ourselves of the idea that there is a difference between WORK and BUILDING. WORK, we have been taught that a man's daily business activities are selfish, and that only the time which he devotes to church meetings and social service activities is consecrated.

Next Week: Numbing Grip of Ancient Creeds. Copyright.

CURTIS SINGING SCHOOL

The singing school of Curtis will open all-day singing Saturday, August 12. The entire program was conducted by Edgar Donaldson, president of the singing school. A number of other prominent singers and teachers were in attendance.

Members of the arranging committee, who were Grafton Young, Oscar Meadows and Lally Grimes, planned the following lessons which were well conducted:

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BUNK ABOUT VITAMINS

A lot of the propaganda going about concerning dieting and vitamins is the bunk, according to Prof. Solomon Stronce, a well known scientist, who declares that the normal diet of normal persons provides all the vitamins needed.

All this talk about vitamins, he says, is something comparatively new, dating only from 1911. Much attention has been given to the subject, but even today little is really known about it. Manufacturers of yeast and special foods have attempted to capitalize the popular idea that vitamins are an all-important component of one's diet, but many of the claims made by advertisers of food fads are foolish.

Prof. Stronce asserts that all nutritional needs will be met by a diet including a quart of milk daily, two fresh salads, two servings of leafy vegetables, one serving of meat and liberal quantities of butter, cereals, fruit, bread and water.

He adds that when the nutritional needs of people suffer because of poverty or a disturbance of the food supply, ill health can apparently be traced to the lack of something in the diet, but this does not necessarily mean a deficiency in any particular vitamins.

Proof of which it may be concluded that almost any kind of wholesome food provides a satisfactory diet, so far as maintaining health is concerned. But faddists must have their fads, and if following a fad makes a faddist happier, why not let him (oftener her) go to it?

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MORTGAGE SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, I. Sid F. Scarbrough, and her husband, Seth R. Scarbrough, executed to Dr. W. B. Sanders on December 17, 1915, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in mortgage book P-2, page 80, of the Elba Division; and whereas default has been made by the grantors in the payment of said mortgage indebtedness secured by said mortgage and said indebtedness being past due and unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Dr. W. B. Sanders will sell, under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of September, 1933, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door in Elba, Alabama, the following described real estate, to-wit:-

The north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and fifty acres off the northwest corner, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the SW ¼, and the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the SW ¼ of NW ¼, and the NW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 20, also the S ½ of NW ¼, Section 21, consisting of 400 acres more or less, all in Township 7, Range 21, Coffee County, Alabama.

DR. W. B. SANDERS,
Mortgagee.
T. L. BOROM, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a24-31-7-14.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY,

WHEREAS, W. J. Wise and wife, M. J. Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: January 2nd, 1926, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 67, and—

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage; it

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of September, 1933, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of southwest quarter of section 28, township 3, range 20, containing in all 80 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a17-24-31.

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At the rate it is going, Oklahoma will be out of debt in 17,000 years, according to a state chamber of commerce official. And that's making better headway than most states can boast.

Corn-hog producers of the Middle West have recommended the adoption of a plan which would place a premium on light weight hogs in order to encourage the marketing of pigs and in this way reduce the hog surplus.

Thirty-four million acres of land in the United States has been so devastated by erosion as to be impassable of reclamation, reports the Federal Department of Agriculture.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, L. B. McDurmont and Viv. Grady McDermott, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: November 15, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in mortgage book P-2, page 80, of the Elba Division; and whereas default has been made by the grantors in the payment of said mortgage indebtedness secured by said mortgage and said indebtedness being past due and unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Dr. W. B. Sanders will sell, under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of September, 1933, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court-house door in Elba, Alabama, the following described real estate, to-wit:-

South east quarter of north east quarter, section twenty one, and south west quarter of north west quarter, and east half of south east quarter, section twenty two and nine acres on the west side of west half of south west quarter, section twenty three, all in township three, range nineteen, containing one hundred sixty nine acres more or less. One square acre of land on west side of Public road in south east corner of north west quarter of north east quarter, section twenty one, township three, range nineteen, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realising the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a10-17-24.

Are your 'lighted streets' in partial eclipse?

MOST streets are only partially lighted. The lamps make pools of light which are surrounded by stretches of shadow.

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Helen Jacobs, American tennis star, pinch-hitting for Helen Willis Moody in the tournament for the famous Wightman cup, took the deciding game to win that trophy, defeating her British rival, Margaret Scriven. Thus the United States team won the most coveted women's team trophy of the tennis world for the seventh time in the last eight years, England having won four times.

The Wightman cup was put up for competition in 1923 by Mrs. George W. Wightman of Philadelphia. Competition is open to the world, but so far only the United States and England have entered teams in the annual tournaments. Mrs. Wightman has been one of the leaders in world tennis for some 15 years, and was national champion in 1919. She was a member of the women's championship doubles teams nearly every year since 1913.

Helen Jacobs, whose brilliant playing saved the Wightman cup for the American team this year, has an impressive record, and is by many rated as second only to Helen Willis Moody, whose place she took in the recent tournament because of a slight injury to the world's champion.

Helen seems to be a prevalent name among first rank tennis stars of recent years, as witness these names: Helen Baker, Helen Chapman, Willis, Baker, Gilleuleau, Lockhorn, Jacobs and Polo-ted, the latter spelling her name "Helene."

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County Treasurer's Report

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1933, TO JULY 1, 1933.

S. R. MORGAN, County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND

Jan. 4, 1933—Judge J. A. Carnley, license tax	6.10
Jan. 4, 1933—Judge J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	5.94
Jan. 4, 1933—Judge J. A. Carnley, deed record	2.77
Jan. 4, 1933—Judge J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	72.37
Jan. 4, 1933—A. J. Morrow, Tax Collector, on Dec. taxes	500.00
Jan. 6, 1933—A. J. Morrow, Tax Collector, on Dec. taxes	6,955.76
Jan. 6, 1933—A. J. Carnley, license tax	8.87
Jan. 6, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	3.89
Jan. 6, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	1.90
Jan. 21, 1933—A. J. Morrow, January taxes	2,398.07
Jan. 21, 1933—A. J. Morrow, taxes in litigation	144.00
Jan. 21, 1933—A. J. Morrow, taxes	1,100.00
Feb. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, license tax	23.16
Feb. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	14.34
Feb. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	5.36
Feb. 4, 1933—J. A. Carnley, license tax	19.50
Feb. 4, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	38.47
Feb. 4, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	6.66
Feb. 6, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on 1931 taxes	1,027.72
Feb. 20, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on taxes	121.61
Feb. 21, 1933—A. J. Carnley, on lands redeemed	162.78
Mar. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	71.44
Mar. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, license tax	122.50
Mar. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	33.54
Mar. 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	.98
Mar. 4, 1933—Enterprise Banking Co., borrowed money	9.70
Mar. 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage record	31.87
Mar. 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	2.92
Mar. 4, 1933—A. J. Morrow, taxes	665.08
Mar. 4, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on 1931 taxes	283.90
Mar. 20, 1933—A. J. Morrow, taxes	563.48
Apr. 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	35.06
Apr. 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, Assessor's fees, official—2 years	5.05
Apr. 4, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on taxes	418.96
Apr. 4, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	1.22
Apr. 4, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	2.11
Apr. 4, 1933—Enterprising Co., borrowed money	10,000.00
Apr. 4, 1933—Jesse T. Ellis, borrowed money	3,000.00
Apr. 21, 1933—A. J. Morrow, Tax Collector, taxes	556.38
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed, license tax	10.99
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage record	21.61
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	3.48
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, license tax	12.22
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage record	15.86
May 3, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on taxes	4.78
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	115.53
May 3, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	44.24
May 3, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on taxes	458.63
May 15, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	262.86
May 18, 1933—A. J. Morrow, on taxes	755.17
June 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, license tax	4.29
June 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage record	11.69
June 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record	.66
June 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, mortgage tax	11.68
June 2, 1933—J. A. Carnley, deed record and license	3.25
June 2, 1933—A. J. Morrow, T. C., on taxes, year 1933	109.10
June 2, 1933—A. J. Morrow, T. C., taxes	473.41
June 6, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	143.41
June 21, 1933—J. H. Hixson, Sate Comp., franchise tax	67.39
June 29, 1933—J. A. Carnley, on lands redeemed	43.33
June 30, 1933—A. J. Morrow, T. C., taxes, interest), license tax	32.39
Total receipts to July 1, 1933	32,806.60
Balance on hand January 1, brought forward	10.83
Total General Fund receipts including balance on hand January 1	32,817.43
Total receipts	$ 32,817.43
Disbursements	31,932.62
Balance of General Fund on hand July 1	884.81

DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND

Jan. 2, 1933—Judge J. A. Carnley, postage stamps	$ 31.19
Jan. 2, 1933—Clarence L. McCartha, Court Reporter's sal.	200.00
Jan. 2, 1933—Clarence L. McCartha, stationery sup., etc.	6.50
Jan. 2, 1933—S. R. Morgan, Treasurer's salary	125.00
Jan. 2, 1933—Enterprise Banking Co., interest on loan	45.60
Jan. 2, 1933—Whitman Drug Co., refund of license collected through error	2.50
Jan. 3, 1933—W. L. Fleming, services as Co. Commissioner	55.90
Jan. 4, 1933—Rawls Warehouse, bldg. mat. for alms house	17.71
Jan. 4, 1933—Elba Clipper, stationery supplies	16.40
Jan. 4, 1933—G. F. Pierson, election claim	2.00
Jan. 6, 1933—W. O. Vaughn, jury duty	3.00
Jan. 7, 1933—G. M. Stephens, jury duty	125.00
Jan. 7, 1933—W. S. Reaves, two caskets for paupers	24.00
Jan. 7, 1933—W. B. Paul, washing for County Jail	2.50
Jan. 7, 1933—W. B. Paul, summoning special jury in murder case	15.00
Jan. 7, 1933—W. B. Paul, wood for cooking at Jail	5.00
Jan. 7, 1933—Elba Clipper, publishing Treasurer's report	85.00
Jan. 7, 1933—Elba Clipper, stationery supplies	91.36
Jan. 7, 1933—First National Bank, Mobile, funding bonds and interest coupons	450.00
Jan. 7, 1933—Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Co., funding bonds and interest coupons	510.00
Jan. 7, 1933—Enterprise Banking Co., funding bonds and interest coupons	30.00
Jan. 7, 1933—Fountain Lee, services as Co. Commissioner	56.40
Jan. 7, 1933—D. C. Marley, making Platt book for Tax Assessor	350.00
Jan. 9, 1933—J. G. Clark, coal for Court House and Jail	31.30
Jan. 10, 1933—United Fuel Gas Co., bullets for Co. Jail	51.80
Jan. 14, 1933—Elba Hardware & Furniture Co., supplies for Court House and Alms House	20.05
Jan. 11, 1933—E. D. Rowe, services as Jury Commissioner	8.00
Jan. 11, 1933—C. H. McCord, fuel for Court House—wood	12.00
Jan. 11, 1933—J. B. Byrd, services as Jury Commissioner	8.00
Jan. 11, 1933—Enterprise Banking Company, interest coupons, funding bonds	150.00
Jan. 11, 1933—Enterprise Banking Company, janitor's salary	40.00
Jan. 11, 1933—Warren Ins. Agency, premium on Tax Collector's bond, and Assessor's bond, official—2 years	160.00
Jan. 17, 1933—D. J. Dye, election claim	2.00
Jan. 18, 1933—Joy Carter, jury duty	40.00
Jan. 18, 1933—Mrs. R. Z. Gwaltney, borrowed money	2,500.00
Jan. 18, 1933—Mrs. R. Z. Gwaltney, int. on above money	152.22
Jan. 19, 1933—C. A. Jones, coal for Jail and Court House	44.87
Jan. 19, 1933—Duro Test Corp., light bulbs—Jail, alms hse.	10.11
Jan. 21, 1933—G. H. Bozeman, wood for fuel at Court and Jail Houses	3.50
Jan. 21, 1933—W. Blackman, wood for fuel at Court and Jail Houses	5.00
Jan. 23, 1933—W. G. Clark, repairs for Court and Jail	1.50
Jan. 25, 1933—G. F. Lightner, Dep. Sheriff's sal. for Sept.	125.00
Jan. 27, 1933—Anna Seymore, keeping Alms House	311.66
Jan. 28, 1933—P. A. Leverett, election claim	2.00
Jan. 28, 1933—J. M. Leverett, election claim	2.00
Jan. 31, 1933—First Nat'l Bk., Dothan, borrowed money, principal	5,000.00
Jan. 31, 1933—First Nat'l Bk., Dothan, int. on above mon.	240.00
Feb. 1, 1933—Bryars-Warren Drug Co., drugs, etc., for Co.	4.25
Feb. 1, 1933—Bryars-Warren Drug Co., medicine for paupers and prisoners	5.25
Feb. 1, 1933—J. N. Livings, Oct. salary, Deputy Sheriff	75.00
Feb. 3, 1933—T. A. Kelley, election claim	2.00
Feb. 4, 1933—Wilson Wilson, official services as Co. Com.	46.00
Feb. 4, 1933—Cooper & Morrow, supplies for paupers	18.75
Feb. 8, 1933—Elba Hardware & Furniture Co., plumbing supplies for Alms House and Jail	27.85
Feb. 8, 1933—G. F. Lightner, Deputy Sheriff' salary	125.00
Feb. 8, 1933—Elba Telephone Exchange, telephone rents for Jail, etc	44.00
Feb. 8, 1933—Elba Telephone Exchange, telephone rents for Court and Jail Houses	69.00
Feb. 8, 1933—Enterprise Banking Company, interest coupons, funding bonds	300.00
Feb. 8, 1933—Alexander Muncaster, interest coupons, funding bonds	90.00
Feb. 8, 1933—Clarence L. McCartha, Court Reporter's sal.	100.00
Feb. 8, 1933—Georgia-Alabama Utilities Co., light current for Court House and Jail	20.29
Feb. 8, 1933—W. H. Edmonds, stamps for Tax Assessor	17.04
Feb. 8, 1933—Alabama Utilities Co., light curent for Alms House and Jail	132.94
Feb. 15, 1933—The San Francisco Bank, interest coupons—Funding bonds	450.00
Feb. 18, 1933—J. P. Rawls, coal for Court and Jail Houses	16.00
Feb. 21, 1933—Cooper & Morrow, merchandise for Co. Jail	2.40
Feb. 21, 1933—Cooper & Morrow, merchandise for Co. Jail	7.25
Feb. 21, 1933—W. B. Paul, Sheriff, Supreme Court cost in mandamus against County	17.25
Mar. 1, 1933—J. H. Mixson, jury duty	4.10
Mar. 1, 1933—Buck Brown, jury duty	3.60
Mar. 1, 1933—C. A. Marsh, jury duty	4.20
Mar. 1, 1933—R. A. Armer, jury duty	3.60
Mar. 1, 1933—J. N. Caylor, jury duty	4.00
Mar. 1, 1933—C. R. Hardwick, jury duty	4.20
Mar. 1, 1933—Pugh Weeks, jury duty	4.20
Mar. 3, 1933—W. B. Paul, Court bailiff	9.00
Mar. 3, 1933—John A. Nichols, jury duty	3.60
Mar. 3, 1933—J. L. Willoughby, jury duty	11.00
Mar. 3, 1933—L. Andrews, jury duty	4.40
Mar. 3, 1933—W. M. Goswin, jury duty	4.40
Mar. 3, 1933—J. H. Whitaker, jury duty	4.60
Mar. 3, 1933—Lee Brown, jury duty	8.90
Mar. 3, 1933—W. E. Daughtry, jury duty	9.70
Mar. 3, 1933—Pearl E. Martin, jury duty	9.70
Mar. 3, 1933—A. J. Harrell, jury duty	4.20
Mar. 3, 1933—B. Nichols, jury bailiff	4.20
Mar. 3, 1933—S. R. Livingston, jury duty	10.20
Mar. 3, 1933—Bill Gilley, jury duty	10.20
Mar. 3, 1933—Ben F. Dunn, jury duty	10.00
Mar. 3, 1933—D. L. Johnson, jury duty	10.20
Mar. 3, 1933—W. T. Chesbery, jury duty	10.00
Mar. 3, 1933—B. G. Peacock, jury duty	10.10
Mar. 3, 1933—Mose Driggers, jury duty	9.60
Mar. 3, 1933—Bassie Arliss, jury duty	10.00
Mar. 3, 1933—Roy F. Heath, jury duty	9.40
Mar. 3, 1933—Vester Hilreth, jury duty	10.40
Mar. 3, 1933—C. L. Snellgrove, jury duty	10.80
Mar. 3, 1933—E. B. Hensley, jury duty	10.80
Mar. 4, 1933—R. E. Cannon, election claim	2.00
Mar. 4, 1933—J. T. Ellis, salary, Jan., '33	125.00
Mar. 4, 1933—Willis Wilson, official services	47.00
Mar. 4, 1933—Monroe Farris, jury duty	7.80
Mar. 15, 1933—S. R. Morgan, County Treasurer, postage stamps for official use	4.94
Mar. 15, 1933—W. L. Young, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—Jule Smart, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—E. Baker, jury duty	7.50
Mar. 15, 1933—J. J. Davis, jury duty	7.60
Mar. 15, 1933—J. H. Moody, jury duty	7.60
Mar. 15, 1933—Willie Martin, jury duty	4.50
Mar. 15, 1933—O. O. Cooper, jury duty	4.00
Mar. 15, 1933—Enterprise Banking Co., interest coupons	90.00
Mar. 15, 1933—A. R. Rhodes, jury duty	6.20
Mar. 15, 1933—J. Bradley, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—J. H. Carmichael, jury duty	7.40
Mar. 15, 1933—J. H. Lee Pope, jury duty	7.40
Mar. 15, 1933—Jeff Fuller, jury duty	4.00
Mar. 15, 1933—J. E. Bozeman, jury duty	4.00
Mar. 15, 1933—C. F. Deal, jury duty	5.00
Mar. 15, 1933—W. Dowdy, jury duty	4.00
Mar. 15, 1933—O. C. Smith, jury duty	6.60
Mar. 15, 1933—H. Bullard, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—W. T. Mock, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—T. S. Stephens, jury duty	7.80
Mar. 15, 1933—J. Wood, jury duty	7.80
Mar. 15, 1933—J. O. Morgan, jury duty	7.40
Mar. 15, 1933—J. A. Carnley, jury duty	7.40
Mar. 15, 1933—C. E. Hudson, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—J. Bradley, jury duty	6.80
Mar. 15, 1933—W. B. Paul, Court bailiff	6.60
Mar. 15, 1933—R. L. Lambert, Grand Jury bailiff	6.00
Mar. 15, 1933—J. Davis, jury duty	6.00
Mar. 15, 1933—J. N. Livings, Deputy Sheriff's salary	75.00
Mar. 15, 1933—Mrs. Mary Whitaker, county pauper home for month Jan. to Feb. 20	315.60
Mar. 15, 1933—Elba Clipper, coffin for prisoner	3.60
Mar. 15, 1933—J. B. Carmichael, jury duty	3.60
Mar. 18, 1933—J. P. Rawls, coal for E'prise Court House	8.00
Mar. 18, 1933—J. P. Rawls, jury duty	8.00
Mar. 18, 1933—J. W. Blackman, firewood for Ct. House	5.00
Mar. 18, 1933—A. J. Carnley, services as Probate Judge	6.20
Mar. 20, 1933—Elba Clipper, printing legal notices for Co.	25.75
Mar. 20, 1933—J. W. Abercrumbie, janitor's salary for Enterprise Court House and Jail	4.29
Mar. 20, 1933—Coffee County Hardware Co., supplies for Alms House and Jail	11.69
Mar. 20, 1933—J. A. Faircloth, services as Jury Commisse.	8.00
Mar. 20, 1933—J. A. Faircloth, services as Jury Commissioner	11.68
Mar. 21, 1933—J. A. Whitman, jury duty	3.25
Mar. 21, 1933—W. T. Cheshery, jury duty	109.10
Mar. 21, 1933—Warren Ins. Ag'cy, prem. Circ. Clerk's bd.	473.41
Mar. 21, 1933—Cooper & Morrow, m'dise for Co. paupers	143.41
Mar. 27, 1933—J. W. Abercrumbie, janitor's salary	67.39
Mar. 23, 1933—S. R. Morgan, Co. Treasurer's sal. for Feb.	43.33
Mar. 24, 1933—J. W. Faircloth, jury duty	32.39
Mar. 24, 1933—C. A. Owen, plumbing work at Jail	4.29
Mar. 24, 1933—J. A. Carnley, services as Probate Judge	11.69
Mar. 25, 1933—J. W. Blackman, wood for fuel at Ct. House	.66
Mar. 27, 1933—E. D. Rowe, services as Jury Commissioner	11.68
Mar. 27, 1933—Ed Lee, Jr., wood for Court House	3.25
taxes, error on D. W. Speigner property	109.10
Mar. 27, 1933—Elba Clipper, supplies for fuel at Ct. House	473.41
Mar. 28, 1933—J. N. Livings, Dep. Sheriff's sal. Dec. '32	143.41
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MISS MARYLENE HAM HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY—

Miss Marylene Ham was hostess at a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham, on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Elizabeth Fleming presided at the delicately appointed table. The home was decorated with a profusion of late Summer flowers. Her guests included Mrs. E. E. Crumpton, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Misses Hilda Swain, Dixie Stewart and Josephine Carlisle.

Miss Margaret Garrett of Auburn spent Sunday in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

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who will be at the Peoples Drug Store in Elba, the First Wednesday after the First Tuesday in Each Month.

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EANON SINGING SOCIETY

A number of singers met at Union Church on the third Sunday afternoon, August 20. House called to order by Alex Stricklin. Officers were elected as follows: President, Alex Stricklin; vice-president, Cosie Pettus; secretary, Mattie White; arranging committee, Pauline Griswold and Mattie White.

The president sang No. 152, Arranging committee gave in their report of four books, two songs each: Lois Nolin, Louise Tindol, Lou Tindol and Ouida Lowry. Recess five minutes. House called to order by president singing No. 134. Committee reported lesson by 3, two songs each: Ollie Pettus, Sallie Lou Hornsby and Wilma Lowry. President sang one song. Class was dismissed by Callie Pettus.

We are hoping to have a better class and more visitors after we get better organized. Why not you be a visitor next third Sunday?

MATTIE WHITE, Secy.

STRAY HOG.—Sandy colored sow with white tail; weight about 200 pounds; pink right ear; was found in my field Sunday.—T. J. Plant, Elba Rt. 1. a24.

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THE FAMILY.

SUNBEAMS MET LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a meeting Friday afternoon, August 18, at four o'clock. Elizabeth Fleming presided and the following program was rendered:

Business.

Vocal Solo, "Praise Him," by Francey Armor Morrow, accompanied by Miss Louise Tucker.

Contest—"The Golden Orioles," led by Mary Jane Rainer, competed with the "Buicks," led by Robert Lassiter Whitman.

Dismissed by the Watchword.

Those who attended the week end house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Donie Chapman of Jack were Misses Dixie, Jessie and Mary Lee of Elba, Miss Althea Carmichael of Enterprise, Miss Louise Sawyer of New Brockton and Miss Lottie Chapman of Troy. On Sunday other guests were Roscoe and Harold Neal, Miss Ruby Lee Hayward Dawkins and Houghton Ben Lar. kins, all of Elba.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and little son spent Tuesday in Troy.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath. Good location, near business district.—Mrs. Frank Bullard. j13tf.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin of Davenport, Fla., are visiting relatives in Elba. Before returning to their home in Florida they will visit it the World's Fair.

Mesdames F. G. Mathis, France Farris and T. T. Rhodes were visitors to Troy Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Miss Ethal Kate Jackson have returned from Enterprise, where they were recent patients in the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., of Enterprise, were visitors to Elba Tuesday.

Haldane Strain has returned from a visit to Camp Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Ward and young son of Austin, Texas, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, and Mr. Boyd at their home here.

Mrs. H. L. Rhodes and Miss Annette Boswell of Troy were guests of Mrs. T. T. Rhodes in Elba on Sunday.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Rowe's mother, Mrs. W. H. Cosper.

HAVE JUST ORDERED two carloads of pianos before prices increase too much. Must move forty-six (42) pianos to make room for them. Never before such bargains. If interested in a piano buy now. Also have several to be repossessed in this territory. Will sell for balance due. Write Frenchs, Inc., 117 Montgomery St., Montgomery, Ala. a17tf.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

I wrote an article last week about cooking cotton seed for our milk cows. I now wish to urge every farmer in this section to hold his cotton seed if it is possible for him to do so. Most farmers dump their cotton seed on the market during the rushing season, and, of course, this runs the price down. Every farmer should have his own cotton seed ground or sell them from time to time as the necessity demands. I doubt that it is ever wise to sell your cotton seed. If we would quit selling our cotton seed we could easily exchange them for meal and one ton of cotton seed meal has about as much fertilizer qualities as two tons of green cotton seed. A farmer is very foolish to sell cotton seed for twelve or fifteen dollars a ton and then buy cotton seed meal for twenty or thirty dollars a ton. It is also unwise to sell cotton seed at all when the price is too cheap, as they are worth more than that for fertilizer. Did you ever know of a farmer having too much cottonseed meal? I have never heard of one and I doubt that "ever will. Every farmer needs a great quantity of cottonseed meal and it is out of the question for farmers to buy it. The only method way to have it is to swap seed for it and now is the time for us to lay in our yearly supply. I hope and trust that every farmer in this section will use his cotton seed to the best advantage during the present season.

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A good farmer saves most all of his manure and lot fertilizer. The man who saves his fertilizer can afford to feed more cottonseed meal than he can who doesn't. When you feed cottonseed meal and save the fertilizer you still have most of the fertilizer to be used on your farm. Some authorities have claimed that you could feed a ton of cottonseed meal to cows, save the fertilizer, and have nearly as much plant food left as you had in the meal. Some contend that you will have 1,600 pounds left out of a ton. I doubt the correctness of these figures, but if you have half of it left you can easily afford to feed meal to your cows as you get full benefit from the cows and still have half of the meal left. Every farmer feeding cows should be very careful in saving the fertilizer, and this applies to all persons, whether they live in town or in the country. The fertilizer should be taken up daily and stored in a dry place, and should be put out just as often as possible. The way to get the greatest benefit from fertilizer is to put it under something at the earliest possible date. Every day that elapses after it is put up it wastes the strength of the fertilizer evaporates and passes off in the atmosphere. If you put up a pen of fertilizer and let it stand two years, you will have little more than a pile of dirt. The man who gets the most out of his barn lot fertilizer is the man who puts it out the most often.

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Many farmers seem to have the idea that cottonseed meal is not a good food except for milk cows. This idea is a mistake. Nothing is more fattening to your hogs or mules than is cottonseed meal. It is not advisable to give your hogs more than 15 per cent of cottonseed meal in their feed, and it is not advisable to give your mules more than 25 per cent. Hogs relish cottonseed meal and it is unusually good for them as long as you do not give them more than 15 per cent. Any amount more than 15 per cent does not pay as well. A small amount of cottonseed meal in your horse feed will pay you well. The same thing is true of your mule and horse feeds. Just a little cottonseed meal will make a big difference and will also save corn. The meal should always be mixed in other ground feed in giving it to hogs, mules or horses. I doubt very seriously that our people realize and appreciate the value of cottonseed meal as a food for livestock.

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Well, Sally says she is about through with her canning and drying. We have enough food canned to last us two or three years. We can have vegetables and fruits all the winter without planting any more gardens. Sally says that she is going to have her washing, ironing, scrubbing, yard work and sewing done this winter and pay for it all with canned foods and fresh vegetables. Just a few years ago Sally did all of her house work, but here of late she seems to be getting just a little dignified so proud and she now says that she never expects to do any more scrubbing, washing or work of that kind. She says that it would be simple for her to do her work when she can hire it done with almost no effort at all and without a penny in money. Sally also says that she can sit on the garden fence and hire her garden work done with vegetables from the garden and have three times as many vegetables left as we need. Sallie is either a mighty good gardener or we have some unusually trifling neighbors in our community. Anyone who can do the work in our garden could do the work in his own garden, and it is beyond me to understand how any sensible person could and would go work in our garden for vegetables when they could make the same amount in their own garden. I am inclined to believe that ignorance and laziness are the causes of such conditions. We can never hope to have a great and prosperous country it is built with such citizens and those working for us in our garden.

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Did you ever stop to think just what group in your community are the best people? The writer has been around the Courts for a long time and I have noticed that certain people are rarely put on trial for crimes. I also notice that certain classes of people are kinder hearted than others. Did you ever know a Sacred Harp singer to be in court for committing a crime? They tell me that it is easy to have a singing at Camp Kilby, but it is mighty hard to have a Sacred Harp singing. I have also been told that you can have most any kind of singing at the Bryce Hospital more easily than you can have a Sacred Harp singing. I have been noticing for years that our best Sacred Harp singers live a long time and are seldom in criminal trouble. Of course, there are some exceptions, but as a class I doubt that we have any other class of people who would be associated with the fox hunters for truth, veracity and good character. I am traveling when I get to find a place to spend the night in the country and drives up to a house where there is a poodle dog or a bull dog, he might as well go on and drive on for he knows that he will have to do so, but if he ever drives up to a farm house and there is a pack of fox hounds treed on the front porch, he can get out and feel that he has found a home which any decent looking stranger may obtain the accomodation of a night's lodging.

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Mrs. Willie Michel has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rowe, in Selma.

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The Mt. Olive W. M. U. met on Saturday afternoon, August 19th, and held its regular monthly meeting. Topic: "The Word Returns to Europe and Palestine." Hymn — "Standing On The Promises."

Scripture Reading—John 1:36-42, by Miss Bessie Oliver.

Prayer—Mrs. Roy Helms.

Hymn—"At The Cross."

"The Journeys of the Word"—Miss Evelyn Foley.

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"Roll Call of the Fields"—Mrs. E. C. Griffin.

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Hymn—"What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Business session. One new officer elected. Thirty-two members on roll, eight present. One new member and three visitors.

The next meeting will come in the second Sutnday afternoon at 2:30. On account of rain we held our meeting the third Saturday afternoon.

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We wish to extend an invitation to all to come and be with us. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Griffin.—Reporter.

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These articles carry the name of "The Cow Pen" because the writer believes that the cow pen is the "mud sill" of man's progress in this country. I sometimes believe that a monument should be erected to the honor of the cow. I know of no warrior, statesman, poet, educator or philanthropist outside of Jesus Christ who has done more for the human race than has the humble cow. If the average citizen in Southeast Alabama could be made to realize and appreciate the true value of the cow, I believe that no other realization could do more to stimulate the average man's interest in cows, thereby lifting our people from our existing poverty. If the cow has done just one-half as much as I have just enumerated, she is entitled to man's best care and attention. We should not only give our cows our best thought, our best effort and our best attention, but we should also strive to improve our cattle to the highest degree of efficiency and productivity. If you will show me a man's barn, his storage barn for cow feed and his bunch of cows, I can come pretty near describing the man.

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What are your plans for feeding your milk cows during the next twelve months? Every farmer in this section and every man in town who expects to milk cows should make his plans now for the next twelve months. Now is the time to lay in your annual supply of cottonseed meal and hulls. We should figure up exactly what we will need and we should all lay in a supply sufficient to carry us through the winter, with ten per cent to spare. I do not advocate farmers buying cottonseed meal and hulls, but we should exchange our cotton seed for meal and hulls, and we should watch the market and take all the advantages of the market in making this exchange. The man in town who has no cotton seed to exchange might purchase seed tickets from farmers and in this way secure his meal and hulls. We should also lay in a store of sweet potatoes, velvet beans, hay, dry peas, pumpkins, soybeans, cured sorghum, cured popcorn and green cotton seed for the early part of the year. We know about the amount required of each of the above named products for a year's supply, and we should prepare a place and harvest a sufficient amount of these products to supply our needs. We should prepare to be used only for feeding cows. If you do not have the proper facilities for the storage of these products, you can probably exchange something that you do have to a neighbor, thereby supplying your needs. After your cow barn has been properly filled, you should see to it that these crops are not taken out and used for other purposes. No man has a right to expect good, wholesome milk and butter unless he is willing to furnish good, well kept, dry feed for his cows. I realize that you can put your cow out in a grass patch and make her live, but you do not and you can not in this way you can get some milk and butter, but when you do it you are unfair to your cow, you are unfair to yourself and family and you are using a very poor quality of milk and butter. I do not enjoy using milk from a poor fed cow, and I know that good milk and butter more delicious than to know at the time you are using it that you have given your cow the most beautiful and best fed cows in the country. If you do not understand the difference in using milk from a cow well fed and a poor cow, you should experiment with the matter and you will be surprised to know the pleasure you and your family have been missing. Every farmer in this section with a good dry well filled cow barn has won half the fight in a well fed cow while during the coming year.

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Common business courtesy costs nothing, yet it adds very materially to the success of man and contributes much to the pleasantness of our every-day life. The old slogan, "It pays to be popular with the public," is a very true one and nothing does more to keep a man popular with the public than does business courtesy. I have in time known men who seem to think that their particular work did not require business courtesy. As a rule, we find these men filling such positions as railroad agents, public utility collectors, mail carriers, postmasters, Government collectors and other places where the worker does not look to the public for his pay. Please understand that there are plenty of courteous people serving in all of these classes, but we find some in the classes who are not as courteous as they might be. Sometimes we find a public official who is not courteous to those whom he is serving. I heard of one man who had an ambition to be postmaster, simply because he wished to demonstrate to the public that the postmaster could be just as courteous, polite and accommodating as some man in business whose business depended upon his popularity with the public. Please bear in mind that this is not a reflection upon any postmaster. I know another man who wishes to fill a political office, and he says that it is the height of his ambition to show to the public that he

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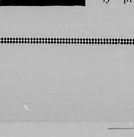

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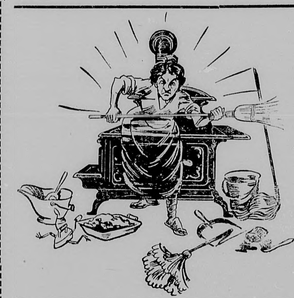

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

I told you some weeks ago that I expected to write a general article on cows, so here it comes. To my mind the cow has been man's greatest benefactor. Oxen pulled covered wagons across the borders into the Frontier territory. They drug up the logs to be used in building forts, homes and other buildings. They pulled the first plows to prepare the land for the first corn that was planted. Cattle furnished the first plow-shares in the cultivation of the soil, and this first cultivation was by far the hardest, as the stumps and roots of trees and stumps; they hauled in for storage the gathered crops and did the general work around the farm; they hauled the gathered farm products to market and brought back provisions for the family and the farm; they hauled logs to the mills to be cut into lumber that our cities might be built and they hauled the manufactured lumber from the mills to the places where it was used; they were used as beasts of burden in our rural life; they furnished the cow has furnished milk, the most wholesome diet known to man; she has furnished butter, cheese, as well as the hundreds of other products manufactured from milk; she has furnished the leather for the saddle on the front porch, he can get out and feel that he has found a home which any decent looking stranger may obtain the accomodation of a night's lodging.

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Hog Sale To Be Held In Ozark Next Wednesday

A farmers cooperative hog sale will be held at Ozark, Wednesday, September 6. The sale will open at six A. M. and will close at two P. M. Hogs will be accepted from 100 pounds up. No hogs under 100 will be taken.

The Secretary of Agriculture will be in the market in a few days for pigs smaller than 100 pounds and will pay a premium for them. An announcement will be made at the sale September 6 concerning these pigs that the secretary wants. The hogs will be paid for in cash the day of the sale.

Hogs at this sale will be sold for immediate slaughter and only hogs that are ready for killing should be brought.

W. D. THOMASON
Dale County Agent.

S. O. Maloy, Opp Merchant, Has Large Adv. In This Issue

The Clipper is carrying today on page four a large advertisement for the S. O. Maloy Hardware & Furniture Co., of Opp, advertising a complete line of hardware and furniture for sale at actual cost prices.

Mr. Maloy says that he is closing out this line of merchandise and will sell the entire stock at what it cost him. The prices are prices are quoted and he has thousands of other bargains to be offered at less than today's wholesale cost. Your attention is called to the ad on the back page of this issue.

MRS. CRESWELL ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR—

On Tuesday evening the High School society set were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. B. Creswell, honoring Margaret Phillips of Union Springs.

During the evening the guests enjoyed various well planned games and contests. The hostess served delicious sandwiches and punch from a table artistically decorated in cut fern and roses. About 50 guests were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hay and son of Donalsonville, Ga., are visiting Mrs. J. H. Armor and other Elba relatives.

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Misses Harper spent Saturday in Dothan. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Lallie, who spent the week-end in Elba.

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Mrs. W. P. Boyd and Miss Alice Boyd were recent visitors to Brantley.

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Mesdames Wesley Morrow, Roy DeVane and D. J. Lubert and Mr. F. A. DeVane visited in Montgomery Monday.

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Mrs. Sue Gunter and Mrs. Julia Sanders have returned to Tuscaloosa to resume their duties at the University.

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Misses Mahlon Owen and Annie Joe Young are guests of Miss Annie Ruth Jacobs in Montgomery this week.

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Mrs. Corrie Bryant has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, in Enterprise.

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Mrs. S. H. Brock, Miss Johnny Shealy, Messrs. Eldred Lanier and R. L. Hutchison spent Sunday at Barnes Beach, Fla.

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Mr. P. G. Mathis, Sr., of Andalusia was a visitor to Elba last week.

SERVICES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:45 A. M., J. W. English in charge.

Preaching 11 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Revival services throughout the week. Services morning and evening. Bro. Grider will be here on Monday and do the preaching until the close of the meeting.

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JAS. C. DIXON, Minister.

can fill that office and that he can greet every caller with a smile, rendering to him the common courtesy expected regardless of whether he be friend or foe. Wouldn't this be a great country to live in if every man was kind, polite and courteous in his business relations? I long to see the day when no man will be given a political office or position where he deals with the public unless that man has the capacity and ability, and demonstrates his willingness to deal with the public in a kind, courteous way.

Seed Loan Office Tells How Cotton Will Be Handled

Memphis, Tenn.
August 25, 1933

To All Borrowers From This Office and all Others Concerned:

This office recognizes the need of the cotton farmer for privately picking, ginning and baling his cotton. This office, therefore, will make no claim to the cottonseed, but instead, will permit the seed to be used for picking and ginnings as above and, where necessary, an additional amount not to exceed ½ cent per pound of lint cotton. The full proceeds of the lint, however, must be handled for the account of this office.

Where cotton is sold in the seed, the allowance for picking will be not to exceed 60c per hundred pounds of seed cotton.

There are three ways of handling cotton at this time which will be acceptable to this office:

(1) First, of course, is immediate sale to local buyer, in which case the buyer should be informed of the Government's lien against this cotton, and required to draw check for the proceeds thereof in favor of the Governor, Farm Credit Administration, and forward it direct to this office or hand it to our authorized Field Inspector. It may be that the buyer will insist that the seller be named as the joint payee of this check. This is somewhat of a disadvantage, but we will offer no objection if the buyer insists on drawing the check in favor of the producer and the Governor, Farm Credit Administration. In this event, it will be necessary that the check be indorsed by the producer and forwarded to this office or handed to our Field Inspector.

(2) The second method of handling the cotton is storage in a Federal Bonded warehouse, in another district or in other privately operated warehouses. In case this method is chosen, the warehouse receipts therefor, showing grade and staple, should be drawn in favor of the producer and by him indorsed over to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and the receipts forwarded to this office or handed to our authorized Field Representative. In case this method is chosen, sufficient cotton must be stored at the market price of the cotton on the date stored to cover the loan and storage and insurance for a six months period.

(3) The third method of handling is through the Cotton Cooperative Association of the State. This office indorses the principle of cooperative marketing and will be glad to see all borrowers become members of their Cooperative Association. In shipping cotton to the Association, the bill of lading or the warehouse receipts should bear notation to the effect that the cotton is under lien to the Governor, Farm Credit Administration. If the cotton is delivered to the several Cotton Cooperative Associations, sufficient cotton must be delivered to cover the loan at the market price of cotton on the date placed with the Association, plus storage and insurance for a six months' period, membership dues, preserve, overhead, and transportation, if cotton is concentrated.

All cotton stored must go stored in Federal Bonded Warehouses or placed with the several Cotton Cooperative Associations and it must be sold or the price fixed on or before April 1, 1934. During the period from maturity date of the loan on October 31, 1933, until April 1, 1934, the cotton may be sold or the price fixed by the producer, or, the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration may exercise the authority given by the producer in the application for the loan to sell or fix at any time subsequent to October 31, 1933.

KARL M. BLANCHARD,
Regional Manager.

Misses Josephine Mizell of Samson and Elizabeth Dinkins of Montgomery visited in Elba the past Friday.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod is spending this week at her home in Opp.

Miss Luna Delle Bryant is the guest of relatives in Enterprise.

Misses Nell Brock, Louise Tucker, Catharine Hutchison and C. E. Dorsey, Jr., were guests of Mrs. J. C. McLeod in Opp at a dinner party Tuesday evening.

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Elba Schools Will Open Sept. 11; A Full Term Likely

The Elba Public Schools will open for the 1933-34 session on Monday, September 11th, according to announcement made this week by Prof. Jas. C. Dixon, superintendent. While it has not yet been definitely stated, in all probability the usual matriculation fees will be charged. Further announcement on these fees will be made next week.

In talking with Superintendent Dixon, it was learned that the local schools are scheduled to run for a full term during the coming session, provided a fair appropriation can be secured from the State funds. School patrons will be glad to know that the outlook is bright for Elba, for in many places local boards are having great difficulty in making arrangements for the opening of school.

Elba school officials have operated within their budget for the past few years, and do not have an accumulation of debts to hinder their going forward. Many boards have exceeded their incomes and these are a great drawback to the orderly cooperation of the patrons of Elba during the last semester of the last term has helped in a great way in maintaining the financial standing of the school.

The following faculty has been announced for the coming session:

High School—Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Elizabeth Bowe, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mrs. Sara Rainer.

Elementary School—Mrs. Sam Young, Miss Madge Page, Mrs. J. C. Mays, Mrs. Mary F. Rainer, Miss Mary Marsh and Miss Johnnie Shealy